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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our senator acting as chaplain this morning is Senator Price. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price, for serving in that capacity. We appreciate it. I call the third day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Next agenda item is adoption of temporary rules. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Friday, January 7, 2005.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the motion by Senator Hudkins to adopt the temporary rules. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed to the motion say nay. The motion was successful. The temporary rules have been adopted. Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. I have the final report, as approved by the Committee on Committees this morning, to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. I have a series of reports received, on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. Those reports include a report from the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Department of Economic Development, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Investment Finance Authority, Property Assessment Taxation,

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Secretary of State, and Southeast Community College.

Mr. President, a couple of announcements: The Agriculture Committee will have an Executive Session today at 11:15 underneath the north balcony; Agriculture, 11:15, north balcony; and the Education Committee will have an Executive Session at 11:15 underneath the north balcony; Education, north balcony at 11:15. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 99-102.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now go to introduction of new bills. Bring your bills forward as you have them ready. We will stand at ease. You have some bills all ready to read? Read them, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, do have new bills. (Read LB 135-146 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 102-104.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.)

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Kremer would like to convene a meeting of the Ag Committee under the north balcony immediately; that's the Ag Committee, under the north balcony.

SENATOR CUDABACK: New bills, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 147-167 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 104-107.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now stand at ease for further bill introduction. Mr. Clerk, further titles of bills, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB 168-179 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 107-109.)

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll stand at ease for further bills. Ready to introduce, please do so. Thank you. Bill read into the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 180-201 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 109-113.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Stand at ease for further bill introduction. You got about five minutes, members. (Microphone malfunction)...and we won't be here, is Senator Kremer's birthday. So maybe we'll give him an early birthday wish. So, I'd like to acknowledge Senator Kremer's birthday. Happy birthday, Senator Kremer. Wish you many more. Further bills into the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 202-227 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 113-117.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, further bill introduction.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 228-232 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, an announcement: The Executive Board is going to convene in Room 2102 immediately for reference purposes; that's the Executive Board in Room 2102, right now. Finally, Mr. President, a series of name adds: LB 28, Senator McDonald, Cunningham, Thompson, Schimek, Byars, and Aguilar. And that, Mr. President, is all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 117-118.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, would you like to adjourn us? Senator Chambers? Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Honorable Mr. President, I move for adjournment until Monday at 11:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adjourn till Monday morning, 11:00 a.m. All in favor of the motion to adjourn say aye. Those opposed, nay. I think the ayes have it. Have a nice weekend members, and thank you. And drive

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carefully. The roads may be slippery. Thank you.

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